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Title: OBESITY-RELATED GENES

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Response to Notification of Defective Response
Copy of Notice dated March 10, 2006
Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing
Initial Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing on Disk
Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and (g)

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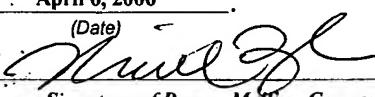
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated March 10, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper and an initial computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, along with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and (g), stating that the contents of these copies are identical. Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute paper copy and the initial computer readable copy of the sequence listing do not introduce new matter. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response dated March 10, 2006, is enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

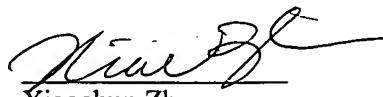

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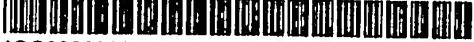
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the I.B. to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/17/2006
- Specification filed on 07/13/2005
- Claims filed on 07/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/13/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 07/13/2005

Applicant's response filed 01/17/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/07/2005 have not been completed.

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no ne

matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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